IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Michael Aboagve

Takashi Nagase, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed on May 9, 2007. Applicants elect Group I, which the Examiner has defined as claims 99-136. The election is being made without traverse.

The undersigned authorizes any fees that may be required, or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Date: June 5, 2007

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